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FINAL EXAMS. TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Prof. George N. Henning, chairman of the committee on schedules has announced that the final examinations will begin Wednesday, April 27, lasting for one week. Decoration Day which is a holiday in all departments of the University falls on Saturday and causes the exams. to extend into the first few days of June. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin boards in a few days.

COMMENCEMENT DATES BEING ARRANGED

Graduates Will Have Busy Week Prior To Final Exercises On June 10.

Arrangements are rapidly being made for a week of exercises preceding the graduation exercises of the University which will be held at Memorial Continental Hall, Wednesday evening, June 10. Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., will be the officiating clergyman. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edward M. Jeffreys, S. T. D. of St. Peter's Rectory, Philadelphia, at 4 P. M., Sunday, June 7, at St. John's church, Lafayette square. An invitation is extended to others besides the graduating classes to attend. On Tuesday, June 9, President and Mrs. Stockton are planning to entertain the graduating classes at an afternoon reception.

If present plans materialize the graduating classes of the departments will consolidate in giving a class banquet. In previous years each department held its banquet separately but an effort is being made to hold one big banquet this year for all graduates.

"Lucius, What Do You Say?" the musical comedy to be given by the seniors of the department of Arts and Sciences will be given Friday June 5, probably in one of the local high school auditoriums.

A vaudeville road show recently became stranded in the town in which the University of Kansas is situated and as a result two of the actors enrolled in the University.

TRUSTEES, CONVINCED STUDENTS CAN MAINTAIN ATHLETICS, SANCTION THEIR CONTINUANCE

Following satisfactory investigation of conditions by Prof. McNemar and great demonstration by student body trustees favor continuation of track and basketball next year, with Prof. McNemar as Athletic Director.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University met Tuesday, May 5, and gave their official sanction to the continuation of track and basketball activities next year. Prof. L. C. McNemar was officially elected "Director of Athletics." At their meeting on April 29 no action was taken on the matter owing to a lack of quorum but the members present agreed unofficially to take this action and when the news leaked out the enthusiasm among the students was tremendous.

This action on the part of the Trustees follows a campaign of two months duration in which the students endeavored through petitions, resolutions and a theatre benefit to make a sufficient demonstration to the Trustees to persuade them not to approve resolutions twice adopted by the President's council to abolish all intercollegiate sport.

Two weeks ago the Trustees at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering these resolutions tabled them in order to give the students time to present their side of the question. Prof. L. C. McNemar who is heartily in favor of the continuance of collegiate sports and who has acted as intermediary between the students and faculty during the movement made the magnanimous offer to the Board of Trustees to assume the position of Director of Athletics without any additional compensation, provided he found upon investigation that the sentiment in the whole student body was as strong as he believed it. He reported to the Trustees at their meeting Tuesday

that he deemed the sentiment sufficiently strong to make possible the successful management of at least basketball and track and that if these two activities proved successful next year, football could be resumed under favorable conditions the following fall. While conducting his investigation Prof. McNemar received 30 resolutions from as many organizations, societies and fraternities in the University and petitions signed by 500 students in which they pledged themselves to "give moral and financial support to all athletic events." It was chiefly upon this evidence and the fight made by the Hatchet that the Trustees sanctioned the sports.

The enthusiasm manifested by the students for athletics during the past month has surpassed any similar demonstration since football was abandoned. The sentiment for athletics was found to be especially strong in the professional schools, the Medics pledging themselves to support the sports to a man. By the successful theatre benefit held last Monday the athletic debt which has proved such a burden to the students and prevented successful athletics for the past four years was wiped out and sports will be resumed next year with a clean slate.

Immediately upon the favorable action of the Trustees Prof. McNemar got busy on plans for next year. Manager Murray and Capt. Shaver of the basketball team were called into consultation and the basketball campaign mapped out.

The track meet in which Prof. McNemar
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ALL SEMBLANCE OF ATHLETIC DEBT ENTIRELY WIPED OUT

Successful Benefit Leaves Clean Slate For Athletics Next Year.
—A Notable Achievement.

Monday, May 4 will go down in the annals of G. W. U.. It will be recalled and pointed to in years to come by the grads. on the glorious days when buff and blue teams capture titles on the gridiron and diamond, when 'Varsity teams return with the laurels of victory in all athletic activities, for it was on this day, after a lapse of over four years that intercollegiate athletics on a scale commensurate with the size of our alma mater was made possible. It was on this day for the first time in half a dozen years that athletics were free of all debts.

The gross receipts of the benefit performance of "Bunt Pulls the Strings" given at the Columbia theatre by the Columbia players (under the auspices of the Athletic Association) last Tuesday amounted to over \$200 which will entirely wipe out all the debts of the association and leave a small sum in the treasury. This means that after four years the athletic debt which caused the abolition of football in 1910 and prevented any other athletic activities on a large scale ever since has at last been liquidated.

The Board of Trustees have given their sanction to the sports so athletics will be resumed next year with a clean slate and a bright outlook for their tremendous success.

Last Monday has other features to mark it as one of the most glorious dates in the history of student activities in George Washington. This day brought forth in full force the real spirit which for the past four years has appeared but spasmodically and scattered in the student body. It marks the culmination of two months of whirlwind campaigning by the united student body for the twofold purpose of liquidating

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TRUSTEES SANCTION CONTINUANCE OF ATHLETICS

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Nemar will be assisted by three alumni managers, David A. Baer, Howard Hodgkins and John Fleming, all experienced track men, is also being planned. Fleming will probably act as coach to the Varsity track team. Prof. McNemar hopes to announce the date of the holding of the annual indoor games before the end of this year. They will be held about the middle of February.

Athletics next year will be conducted solely under Prof. McNemar's supervision and control. He has assumed personal responsibility for all debts. His plan as at present formulated is to organize an Athletic Association among the students at the beginning of college next year. The dues will be \$2 or \$2.50 and members will be given a season ticket to all basketball games and to the indoor games. Five hundred members, at a minimum, will be necessary to carry this plan out. A number of details and plans for the sports will be announced by Director McNemar soon. Everything points to next year being the most successful year in athletics that the University has had since its championship days of '08.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE SATURDAY

Columbian and University Congress To Clash In Assembly Hall Tomorrow.

The Columbian debating society will meet the University Congress in an inter-society debate to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences department tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The question to be debated is Resolved: That the United States government should own and control the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies. M. H. Francis, E. Haycraft and Frances Van Schaick will represent the Columbian society and R. Sterling, H. C. Owens and T. G. Owens will uphold the affirmative of the question for the Congress.

Great rivalry has existed between the two societies during the year and the debate is the result of a challenge issued by the Congress to Columbian to decide the supremacy of

the two societies in debating in the University. No admission will be charged to the debate. The judges have not yet been selected. The debate will start at 8:15. Prof. McNemar will preside.

UNION OF STUDENTS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS

Plan To Conduct All Student Activities Through Executive Committee Of Student Body.

An organization known as the George Washington Union for the purpose of taking complete charge of all student activities and of endeavoring to form a closer union between the students of the various departments was organized at the last meeting of the class president's association, April 29, when Erwin Harsch was elected chairman of the executive committee for the present year.

The Union is not a new organization but has for its purpose a stronger union of the various organizations now existing. Working through an executive committee, which is now known as the class presidents' association, the Union hopes to control all student activities and foster a keener interest in all student affairs, making them much more representative of the whole University than at present. The executive committee will from time to time make arrangements for mass meetings of the student body in order to conserve the University spirit and bring all undergraduates together. Such a meeting is being arranged for before the end of the present year. Just what the nature of this meeting will be has not been announced but the committee is contemplating a big smoker.

Unions of this sort are in vogue in all the large universities throughout the country. The Harvard Union is in an especially flourishing condition.

Through the executive committee of the Class Presidents' association each department will receive equal representation in the management of all affairs. The Union plans to take an active part in the support of athletics next year bringing together all the departments through their representatives on the executive committee and creating an uniform enthusiasm and support throughout.

The initial steps toward the formation of the Union were taken at a joint meeting of the Seniors of Columbian and Teachers college and

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the burdensome debt and having the Trustees vote against the recommendation of the President's council to abolish athletics. Both endeavors were successful and the leaders in the movement are receiving the congratulations and thanks of the delighted students.

The event that caused the disappearance of every semblance of the debt which has been hanging like a dark cloud over the heads of the students and their activities for several years in itself was a notable one. Over 700 students, members of the faculty and alumni attended the benefit performance, thereby displaying their desire to see athletics resumed. Prof. L. C. McNemar, who was so instrumental in securing the success of the students' campaigns, gave a box party. David A. Baer and party also occupied one of the boxes. President and Mrs. Stockton, many members of the faculty, prominent alumni, the coeds enmasse, and hundreds of men students composed the capacity audience.

With the old time George Washington spirit—the kind that impels buff and blue teams to achieve victories against all obstacles—rampant once more, our Varsity teams can be expected to jump soon into their former place among the leaders in intercollegiate athletics. In years to come when these glories have been achieved by our teams the returning grads can relate the interesting story of how the way was paved for those victories. It was indeed a great achievement and there is glory enough in it for all.

The athletic association committee in charge of the benefit was composed of Erwin Harsch, chairman, Walker Duvall and J. Wallace Cunningham.

CLASS TO EDIT CHERRY TREE OF 1915

It is rumored that the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations is considering placing the responsibility of getting out the Cherry Tree next year in the hands of the Junior class of the Arts and Science department. The entire class will then be in charge of putting the book out and the work divided among them. Dean Ruediger, chairman of the Committee on Organizations is investigating the feasibility of this plan.

HARDSTAFF MADE SENIOR MARSHAL

Given High Honor By Class Presidents.—Middleton and Reynolds Elected Assistants.

R. J. Hardstaff was elected Grand Marshal of the Graduating Classes and H. P. Middleton and Francis Reynolds assistant marshals by the Class Presidents association at a meeting held Wednesday April 29, in the Medical building. There was much competition for the signal honors which these offices carry with them and the voting was lively. Benet Champ Clark, son of Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives and A. McC. Brown, were the other candidates for Grand Marshal. Brown was also a candidate for the assistant positions.

The men elected are all prominent in University activities and represent three different departments of the University. Hardstaff will graduate in Medicine this year. He is a native of Tasmania, Australia and before taking up the study of medicine, was connected with the British Consulate at Shanghai, China. He came to George Washington from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery and entered the junior class. He is a member of Phi Chi and Kappa Sigma fraternities.

Middleton is in the engineering department and is president of the Engineering society. He is also on the Hatchet staff and has held numerous class offices during his college career. Reynolds is in the Veterinary college and is known throughout the University for his abilities as a pen artist. He has been on the art staff of the Cherry Tree since he has been in the University and this year was

a member of the of the board of editors. He is president of the Senior Vet. Class and has been prominent in the movement to obtain athletics in the University. The marshals will lead the classes at the Commencement exercises.

PLAN TO MAKE HATCHET A WEEKLY

Will Be Decided On At Annual Meeting Of Board In Control To Be Held Soon.

Whether The Hatchet should appear weekly instead of bi-weekly next year will be discussed at the annual meeting of the board of managers to be held next week. At this meeting to the editor and business manager for next year will be elected.

Encouraged by the success of The Hatchet this year and believing that with the resumption of athletics with a vehemence next year the prospects are bright for issuing the student's publication every week or thirty-six numbers during the collegiate year. It is argued that an opportunity will be given to furnish the subscribers with fresher news and especially keep them posted on the "doings" of the athletic teams.

The plan is to enlarge the present size of the sheet making it five or six columns wide and as long in proportion and printing only four pages instead of eight. This way the ultimate cost would be approximately the same and the results derived much better for it is believed more students will subscribe and more could be charged for advertising. It is also planned to put the management in the hands of a board of editors.



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EDITING OF CHERRY TREE BY CLASS UNWISE

The proposed change of management of the Cherry Tree in turning the editing of the book over to the Junior class of the Arts and Science department instead of to one editor and one business manager is exceedingly unwise and impracticable. In every form of organization a single executive has been found to work the most successfully. Too many cooks spoil the broth. Besides the obvious impracticability of an arrangement of this sort a number of difficulties arise when one considers it. Not every class possesses men qualified to get out a book of this sort and few classes have available men to take charge of the business end, which requires a great deal of experience and business ability, to be managed successfully.

The Cherry Tree is supposed to be representative of the whole University and to confine its editing to one class of the Arts and Science department would be unjust to the other departments and classes. To extend it to the Junior class in the University cannot even be considered. With one man in charge of the editorial end and one of the business side, selected from all the available men in the whole University and carefully chosen from assistants on the staff who have had experience, the best men are sure to be obtained, if the election is made judiciously as was the

case this year. Previous experience is essential, and a class in charge would be totally lacking in it.

In every organization or in any activity it has been our experience that one or two willing individuals have to do all the work. This would necessarily be the case with a class in charge of the Cherry Tree and there arises the difficulty of the right sort of men willing to do all the work not being available. Then too since one or two men have to do most of the work anyhow why not let them share undivided the honors which a position of this sort carries with it?

OUR SWAN SONG.

But one more issue of The Hatchet remains to be published. As the newly elected editor will take charge of it, this marks our final efforts. We resign our duties with these few words. We desire to thank the members of our staff who have done so much to make The Hatchet this year what it has been. How good or bad The Hatchet has been during the year does not remain for us to say. We have done our best and can only hope that some results will be reaped from our efforts. The policy of The Hatchet this year has been constructive rather than destructive, although we have not hesitated to criticize where we deemed it necessary, and even passed out one or two jabs at the faculty. Only praise has been extended to those who deserved it.

We have fostered several movements which we hope will prove to the best advantage of the students and our alma mater. We have made a determined fight in our columns against the abolition of athletics and with the cooperation of such workers as Prof. McNemar and others have won out. We have endeavored to give our readers all the news and believe the subscribers at least have received the value of their money. The Hatchet has been successful this year, thanks to the support of the students and staff. We have heard no criticism whatever on any of our views and feel highly gratified because of this. Many complimentary letters have made our editorial duties a pleasure. We have tried to do many things both for the betterment of The Hatchet and for what we believed the advantage of the students. What we have accomplished is known. We have endeavored to foster a university spirit and to unite more closely the scattered student body. We can only hope some little results have been derived from our efforts.

With the deepest feeling of obligation to our staff and the students who have supported us we entrust The Hatchet to the hands of the new editor and wish him all the success in the world.

IT'S TO LAFF.

WHY WE CEASED COLYUMNING.

--"Some day I'm going to laff at your stuff."

"Your stuff is so funny I have all I can do to keep from laffing."

"You're as funny as a funeral on a rainy day."

"Wadyemean by wasting all that space with such junk?"

"You ought to call it 'It's to Groan.'"

"It's a 'joke' colyumn alright."

"Cancel my sub., can't stand your laff stuff."

Etc., etc., etc.

WHY WE CAME BACK.

One lone co-ed.

"I miss your humorous colyumn."

New line of stuff by the Ed. in the Cherry Tree.—Adv't.

Would you say that that boy who Prof. McNemar said raised more corn on one acre by ploughing it with a goat than his father did on thirty acres had his father's goat?

Doc Swisher told his freshmen class to do some outside reading and now all the co-eds study their history on the lawn.

Congressional Directory says: "Bureau of Education is to have supervision over the education of the native children in Alaska and also the reindeers." The children being little dears you understand.

COPPING OUR OWN STUFF FROM THE C. T.

"He's a Harvard man, you can tell them at any distance."

"Yes, but that's all you can tell them."

"What was that cobbler arrested for?"

"Traffic in souls, I believe."

Special to the Hatchet from Vera Cruz, by Annanias, our stuff corresp.:

Arrived here after a stormy voyage. All the marines being seasick during the trip and we were all very much at sea about the whole situation. The moving picture men had us capture Vera Cruz and Werther (correct pronunciation) is feeling indisposed. He is unable to entertain our sailors, because he is a heavy imbibor while navy orders forbid our sailors to touch a drop. Werther's men are all armed with Hatchets while Gen. Mayo says it's to laff. The federals won an exciting battle here yesterday, the score being 5 to 3. More anon.

If we did, six would cancel their subs.

If Prof. Mechlin asks us to construct a difficult bridge would you say we were to bridge the difficulty?
Engstude.

Those Freshmen who picked the ten greatest orators for Dean Wilbur evidently didn't hear the Davis Prize Speakers.

The Old One—Waiter! waiter! That man kissed me.

Waiter—Are you sure of that, ma'am?

The Old One—Why, of course.

Waiter—Hey, George, help me throw this drunk out.—Widow.

Sweet Young Thing—Why don't those two men freeze with so few clothes on?

He—They dress like that to keep down running expenses?—Lampeon.

Five men from last year's crew are rowing in the first boat at Harvard.

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CHERRY TREE NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

Annual Breaks Record For Time Of Making Appearance.—A Splendid Book.

The Cherry Tree of 1914, the annual of the University, made its appearance in the University last Tuesday and is now being distributed to subscribers. The book this year is one of the best ever put out containing many distinctive features. The neatness and carefulness in arrangement is especially commendable. Among the new features are prize short stories; a humorous eight-page newspaper named the Cherry-Smashet, which contains some clever burlesquing of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree; a large section of jokes, poetry, etc., and a complete record of all events transpiring during the year. The art work is splendidly done and besides a number of fine cartoons includes some artistic headpieces and other features which do much to enliven the pages.

The book is dedicated to Dean Charles Noble Gregory of the Law School for his earnest efforts in behalf of the University. The cuts of the members of the faculty, and all the students besides group pictures, of societies and fraternities are exceptionally clear. Besides the usual pictures some splendid photographs entitled "Scenes around the University" are shown. Pictures of cozy corners in the fraternity houses and other interesting snapshots are shown.

All in all the Cherry Tree this year reflects great credit upon the staff and especially upon Editor-in-Chief Herbert Percy Ramsey and John Miller Jeffries who have given their best efforts to the production of this creditable book. A few extra copies besides those subscribed for in advance have been printed. This is the first time in several years that the annual has appeared before the close of school, and also the first in which the financial end has been a success.

Columbia—There was an overwhelming vote against the adoption of the honor system a few days ago.

Cornell Widow—All of the teams in the Parchesi Tournament in New York City lost heart when one of Columbia's representatives opened by shaking double sixes three times in succession.

The girls of the University of Kentucky hold the state championship for girls' basketball.

'VARSITY RIFLE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Large Squad Of Candidates Out For Rifle Team To Shoot In Outdoor Meet.

The first meeting of the University Rifle Club was held April 29, in the Medical Building. The following officers were elected, president, E. Clarence Rice; secretary, Roy T. Haskell; treasurer, John S. Petrie; and Lieut. F. C. Martin, D. C. N. G., coach. Lieut. G. D. Dickerson and Serg. J. L. Tunstall were selected as assistant coaches. A captain will be elected later.

The National Guard Outdoor Range has been secured and the candidates will probably practice every Saturday. If possible another day will be set aside for those who cannot practice Saturday.

Twenty-two men have responded to the call for candidates for the team. Their names and experience follow: N. Abramson, Transvaal Cadets, S. Africa, outdoor shooting; E. C. Burt, D. O. Dickerson, expert rifleman, D. C. N. G.; Wm. T. Gill, Jr., sharpshooter, U. S. N.; J. J. F. Hayn; K. K. Klein, sharpshooter, 71th Reg., N. Y. N. G.; H. G. Hodgkins; Louis Naetzker, amateur indoor shooting; F. N. Otis, trap shooting; I. S. Otis; J. S. Petrie, member Tech High School rifle team, Junior Marksman; J. T. Quirk, marksman; R. J. Hardstaff, International Individual Rifle Champion, Shanghai, China; H. P. Ramsey, member Eastern High School Rifle team, Junior Marksman; R. T. Haskell; E. C. Laughlin; A. L. Stoddard, member G. W. U. team, '13; R. K. Thompson, member 1913 G. W. U. team; E. R. Tilley, expert rifleman, D. C. N. G. teams; G. W. U. 1913 team; E. C. Rice, Eastern High School Rifle Team, Junior Marksman, member 1913 G. W. U. team; J. L. Tunstall, Central High School Rifle Team, Junior Marksman, sharpshooter, D. C. N. G.; H. T. Shaver, Pacific U. Rifle Team; J. S. McDowell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MANAGE AFFAIRS.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the Arts and Sciences Department on April 23 it was decided to let the organizations from the Columbian and Teachers' Colleges come into the united class body on an equal footing by electing a superorganization in the form of an Executive Committee. Robert Wilhelm, E. C. Harter and Tom Chapman, Columbian College and Misses Ferguson and Frizzell, Teachers' College were elected.

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The Social Whirl In The University

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Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the installation of Missouri Alpha Chapter at the University of Missouri.

Last Sunday morning Prof. Bassler led the college "Wanderlusters" from the Zoo to Meridian Hill to show them several features of the geology of the District of Columbia. No dinosaurs were unearthed much to the disappointment of John Brockwell but on reaching the end of the trip the class partook of several specimens which closely resembled trilobites and other lower fauna but which tasted remarkably like pretzels. The young ladies of the class also passed around some specimens of igneous rock of the upper "Caramel" system. Next Sunday the class will explore the wilds of Alexandria.

Phi Alpha chapter of Chi Omega held a benefit at the Columbia Theatre for their philanthropic fund. "Rosemary" was the play which attracted many University students.

MISS ULRICKSON WEDS.

On Thursday evening, April 30, the nuptials of Miss Hilda Louise Ulrickson, a member of the class of 1913 of Columbian College, and Mr. Josiah Bridges Woods, of Hartford, Connecticut, were solemnized. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 617 Twenty-first Street, before a small gathering of relatives and friends. The maid of honor was Miss Esther Ulrickson, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor was Mrs. William Gilbert. The best man, Mr. Allan Fairchild, and the ushers were classmates of the groom at Amherst University.

The bridesmaids were Misses Grace and Frances Woods, sisters of the groom, Miss Olivia Taylor, and Miss Gertrude Gilbert.

The home was tastefully decorated in spring flowers. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for a honeymoon in Pennsylvania after which they will be at home in Hartford, Connecticut.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at which a large number of students from the University, were present including members of the Sigma Kappa Sorority and the Sphinx Honor Society, in both of which the bride was a prominent member.

Miss Painter and Miss Johnson from University of Missouri were recent guests of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at luncheon.

Mrs. Stockton entertained the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi fraternity at tea on Friday, May 1.

The active and alumnae members of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity celebrated the 47th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, on Saturday, April 25, at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore. The Goucher chapter joined the George Washington chapter in the celebration.

Will Wed This Month.

Miss Jessie Fant a graduate of Teachers' college last year will marry Mr. Joshua Evans the latter part of this month.

C. U. PROF. TO

TELL OF OBJECTIONS

TO SOCIALISM.

"Some Objections to Socialism" will be the subject of an address before the George Washington University Society for the Study of Socialism, Saturday, May 9 at 8 p. m., in the Arts and Sciences building, by Dr. Frank O'Hara, Ph.D., professor of economics in the Catholic University of America. After the address questions will be answered by Dr. O'Hara.

DEAN WILBUR ADDRESSES

HOME STUDY CLUB.

An illustrated lecture on the "Corridor of Lyric Poetry in the Library of Congress" was given recently by Dean William A. Wilbur of Columbian College before the Home Club of the Interior Department.

Just to prove that their manual training is of the practical sort, the boys in the Nesquehoming, Pa., public schools have erected a domestic science building.

One hundred and thirty-five colleges out of the three hundred and ninety-five American colleges have the honor system.

A number of Yale students recently met to organize a rifle and revolver club. Such a club existed several years ago, but died from lack of interest.

For the first time in the history of Oklahoma A. & M. a girl has been chosen to represent the college in a debating contest.


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GOSSIP OF THE MEDICS.

Dr. Richard M. Little, '02, who is a member of the reserve of the Medical Corps of the Army, recently was ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, to assist in safeguarding the health of the American forces now occupying the city.

Cupid has been turning his darts on the young practitioners. Dr. Frank Milburn, '12, and Dr. Louis J. Regan, '13, are his latest victims.

Dr. A. F. A. King, has finished his course of lectures in obstetrics and will soon leave for Burlington, Vt., where he will lecture at the University of Vermont.

The medical students feel greatly honored in the selection of R. J. Hardstaff as Grand Marshal for the exercises of Commencement Week.

Competition is keen among the upper classmen, who are working for the prizes to be given by Professors Acker, Butler and Hagner.

Frank T. Chamberlin will soon start training for rowing. Chamberlin is a member of the Potomac Boat Club and rowed in the four-oared gig, which swept the Harlem River in the recent regatta in New York. He is a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Dickerson, a freshman, who is a crack shot and a lieutenant in the District National Guard, will act as an assistant coach of the Varsity Rifle team.

Look, girls! John S. McDowell, champion chariot driver, is now approaching. "Mac" has been signed by Preston Gibson to drive one of the chariots in the Greek pageant drama, "Fire Regained". It is understood that "Mac" drove one of the chariots in the original production of "Ben Hur". All hail!

A student of the University of Michigan recently committed suicide because of the low grades he received during the last term.

UNION OF STUDENTS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS

(Continued from page 2.)

J. Watsky, Tom Chapman and Alvord Gore acting as a committee of these classes carried the organization to its completion at the last meeting of the Class Presidents. McCormick and Degenhart are members of the sub-committee of the executive committee acting with Harsch in arranging the united meeting of all the students before the end of the present term.

The first step of the sub-committee was to lay plans for the consolidation of the banquets of the Senior classes of the various departments of the University into one large banquet. Already the Senior classes of the College of Engineering and the Medical School have signified their intention of joining with the Seniors of Columbian College and Teachers College. It is expected that the other classes will also join in this banquet.

CONGRESS MAY MEET DURING SUMMER.

So popular have been the sessions of the University Congress during the present Academic year that the members are contemplating the call of an extra session lasting through the summer months.

After a lengthy, lively debate the last session adjourned with the members deadlocked on the question of whether women should have suffrage. Both parties being convinced that further discussion was useless, the Speaker was appealed to. That official refused to take advantage of his Constitutional right to vote, and no verdict was obtainable. Vague rumors are heard that this failure to support the fair sex in their fight for suffrage will assure the Congress of a full representation during the coming heated (summer) sessions.

The next session will see the introduction of a bill by the Republican Party advocating immediate war with Mexico. "Down with the Greaser, protect American rights at all costs," is the Republican slogan.

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SHAVER CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF QUINT

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H. T. Shaver, star guard of the Varsity basketball quint, whose work in that position this winter caused him to be hailed as one of the best guards in southern collegiate circles, has been elected captain of the quint for next year. The election was made by members of the team who won their letters this year.

Shaver is a freshman at the Law School and has a long record of athletic achievements behind him. He hails from Portland, Oregon, having graduated from the Allen Preparatory school there. He was a member of the Allen quint and captained it in his last year. He demonstrated his versatility as an athlete while attending prep school by captaining the baseball team of which he was catcher, running the four forty in record time and heaving the weights.

After finishing prep school Shaver went to Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon, and made the Varsity football team in his freshman year. He played forward on the basketball quint and was also captain of his team. He made the relay team also. In his senior year at University of Pacific, Captain Shaver was a leader in every branch of sport, captaining the football team, managing the baseball outfit and participating in track and baseball. He has captured twelve monograms for his all-around excellent work, a record seldom equalled.

In his year at the University he has also been prominent in student activities. Besides starring with the basketball quint, he is editor of Organizations on the Cherry Tree and on the honor committee at the Law School. He is a member of the Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and a nephew of Congressman Stephens of Texas.

The biennial convention of Province Gamma of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held in this city from Thursday to Saturday of last week. The Washington City Rho Chapter was the host to the delegates who came from North and South Carolina, Virginia and other states in the province. The convention opened with a smoker at the chapter house, 1236 Euclid Street, Thursday, April 2. On Saturday the convention ended with a banquet at which several prominent men were speakers.

TWO MEN HONORED BY PYRAMID SOCIETY

**Will Be Initiated At Semi-Annual
Banquet Of Honor Society
Tonight.**

But two men in the University of those eligible to membership were deemed worthy of the signal honor of being initiated into the exclusive Pyramid honor society. The initiation will take place tonight prior to the semi-annual banquet which will be held at Hotel Powhatan. The names of the men receiving this distinction will not be announced until after their initiation.

A number of graduate members of the Pyramid as well as all the active members will attend the banquet tonight. Howard W. Hodgkins will act as toastmaster and speeches will be made by a number of alumni members who have achieved fame since leaving college. The Pyramid numbers in its membership men who have played a prominent part in University activities since entering college.

FRESHMEN LOSE GAME

BY 6 TO 5 SCORE.

Despite hard hitting the Freshmen baseball team was nosed out last Saturday in a hard fought contest with the team from Friends School, 6 to 5. Yerkes pitched a fine game for the Froshes, allowing only three hits and striking out twelve of the opposing batsmen. Errors, however, allowed the winning runs to be scored. Yerkes also starred at the bat, getting a triple and two singles in four times up. Stuckert, McKnew and Upton hit the ball hard for the youthful Hatchettes. The Freshmen line-up was as follows: McClure, 1b; T. G. Owens, 1f; McKnew, ss; Stuckert, 2b; Steele, 3b; Leetch, rf; Upton, cf; H. Owens, c; Yerkes, p; Lampkin, cf; Hodgkins, rf.

Texas—Students paid the Cafeteria a nocturnal visit the other night and the Texan says that the "Caf" will finish with a deficit of 24 cents instead of a profit of 24 cents, as it did during the month of February.

Virginia—Six hundred upper classmen have agreed not to play poker with the Freshmen at the University. Freshmen declare that the upper classmen were not able to match wits with the Freshmen.

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